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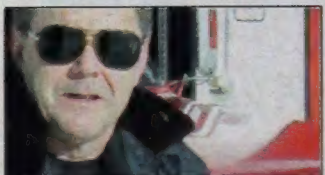
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Cottage Life looks at Frost

Media execs take a tour of closed outdoor centre

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

Al Zikovitz, founder of *Cottage Life* Magazine and *Cottage Life* Television, has expressed a preliminary interest in purchasing the Frost Centre, says Dr. Brian Desbiens, chairperson of the

Frost Centre Working Committee.

Desbiens and three representatives from the Ontario Realty Corporation gave Zikovitz, a Gull Lake cottager, a full tour of the facility last Friday. The creator of *Cottage Life*, one of the most successful consumer magazines in Canada, reportedly wants to build a cottage lodge with

the purpose of creating sustainable environmental solutions for the future.

"His vision of what they want to do is very compatible with ours in the whole environment education area," says Desbiens.

The meeting was originally arranged with the

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Lance Crossley/TIMES

Bowlers with a cause

Minden Lanes will be the site of a bowling fundraiser for the local Big Brothers Big Sisters program. Organizers Don Geall, Patti Lou Robinson, and Rawn Lougheed are already polishing up their skills for the event, which will be held Feb. 26.

School enrolment declining

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

The numbers don't look good. In the next three years there will likely be 146 fewer elementary school students and 75 fewer high school students attending schools in Haliburton County.

That represents a need for 10 fewer teachers. The job loss repre-

sents an \$800,000 hit to the county's economy.

With the Canadian birthrate in 2002 lower than it's ever been since 1921, and families having, on average, only 1.5 children, the problem will only get worse. And don't look to Highlands residents to be creating many new babies. The median age of Haliburton residents is 48.2; the provincial medi-

an is 36.4.

From 1996 to 2001, more than 30 per cent of rural residents left for urban centres. In Haliburton County there was a 30 per cent decline in the population of children from birth to four years old from 1996 to 2001. There was a 12 per cent drop in children aged five to 14 during the same time.

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Former warden always ready with advice

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

Roy Windover may not have been officially involved in local politics for the past 30 years, but that doesn't mean he wasn't a key player behind the scenes.

County council began its meeting on Wednesday with a moment of silence in honour of the life-time Minden resident who passed away on Tuesday, January 25.



Roy Windover

"I will miss his good advice - which I got frequently," Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney said. "When I wanted to try something in the community, I'd test it out with him first. He was very perceptive and gave good advice, but he didn't push you."

"He didn't mind telling you

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Board worries about a future without children

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With these dismal figures, why is the Trillium Lakelands District School Board starting a campaign called Take A Look?

The first goal is to get the attention of the county's decision makers so they realize how much the county is at risk of losing.

Three board representatives addressed county council on Wednesday to enlist local politicians' help in attracting – and keeping – more young families here. The board also wants the county to join it in inviting cottagers and visitors to "take a look" at how good the Highlands' schools are.

"As goes the health of the board, so goes the health of the community," director of education David Hill said. As the county's largest single employer, with 322 employees, the board sees itself as a business – a business that needs more clients.

Hill told council, "If a business were to say 'We're going to lay off 10 people,' you'd say 'What can we do to help?'"

The board would like to be a partner in the county's economic development planning. Young people need jobs if they are to live here and be able to raise their families here. An informal poll of the 84 high school students who graduated last year indicated that only 16 of them said they expected to work in Haliburton County once their training was complete.

"There have to be positions for them once they graduate," Hill said.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said that local trades are crying for skilled workers. Hill responded that the board is putting a special emphasis on apprenticeship programs and the trades as a way of keeping young people here.

The board has also put together information packages to give out to cottagers. This includes a CD extolling the virtues of Trillium Lakelands' schools and communities. Postcards are being designed and a tip sheet created.

Catherine Shedden, the board's communications officer, says parents want three things from their schools: a safe, clean learning environment; good teachers; and a good curriculum. The information packages will address those con-



Bob Orr, the chairman of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, told county councillors that "if the board is vibrant, our communities will be vibrant."

cerns. A staff member will also dedicate more time to trying to attract foreign students (and finding host families) and convincing home-schooling parents to give the schools a try. Highlands trustee Val Smith was part of the school board's delegation. "You know how much it hurts to close a school."

The loss of young families is not new, she said. Her parents left the Highlands to find jobs in Oshawa and other

family members have followed suit. "They can't make a go of it so they move out. We're trying to find a way to keep people in Haliburton County. We need these young people to replace us."

Asked whether the other areas of the school board – Kawartha Lakes and Muskoka – are experiencing the same declining enrolments, Hill said that they are, but not at such a rapid pace.

Here's a school-by-school look at enrolment projections:

Archie Stouffer Elementary School: In 2003 there were 500 students. In 2008 there will be 400. The school has a capacity of 700 students and at one time its classrooms were full.

Cardiff Elementary School: There were 70 students in 2003; only 50 are expected in 2008. The school has a capacity of 250 students.

J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School: As the only senior elementary school in Haliburton County to offer French Immersion, its enrolment will increase slightly from 460 to 490 students by 2008. It has a capacity for 600 students and will face the same enrolment pressures once

the bulge of French Immersion students pass through.

Stuart Baker Elementary School: In 2003 there were 275 students and following a peak of 295 students this year, enrolment will drop until there are 280 students in 2008. The school's capacity is 268 students.

Wilberforce Public School: It had 100 students in 2003 and will only have 70 students in 2008. The capacity is 98 students plus 25 per portable.

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School: Peaking at 720 students in 2005, slightly higher than the number of students in 2003, enrolment will drop to 640 in 2008. The capacity is 600 students.

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In response to calls from the public, County of Haliburton staff is continuing work on the installation of the balance of road name signs and municipal address blades. Weather and road conditions have delayed the complete installation of this signage. The County expects to have this work completed by late Spring 2005.

The County has also been aware that there may be a possible defect with some of the municipal address blades with the vinyl backing separating from the metal blade. If you notice your municipal address blade is defective or notice any other related sign problems, if not previously done so, please contact the County 9-1-1 Clerk, Cathy Howe, at 286-1333 or via email chowe@county.haliburton.on.ca; or email Roy Haig at rhaig@county.haliburton.on.ca. The County of Haliburton thanks the public for their patience while we finish this important project.

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Lion-hearted donation

The president of the Minden and District Lions Club, Daryl Moore, and Lion Colleen Mewha present \$20,000 to the YWCA's Director of Shelter and Outreach Barbara McEwen, Executive Director Lynn Zimmer, Women's Resource Centre Supervisor Linda Reade, and board member Pam Sayne last Friday at the YWCA. This will help with the YWCA's programs and future expansion at the current location. In last week's story about the Lions' sale of the former medical centre to the YWCA, the women's shelter that shut down several years ago was incorrectly identified. It should have read the Women's Emergency Shelter. As well, the YWCA is in the process of getting help from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Lafleur's departure a setback for recreation

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Stanhope had to cancel its winter Fun Day, which was scheduled for this past Saturday, primarily because the municipality of Algonquin Highlands no longer has an assistant recreation co-ordinator.

Alisha Lafleur held that position until recently. She resigned because the municipality was unable to offer more than 10 hours per week over the winter months.

Stanhope recreation committee member Robin Carmount said Lafleur's departure has been a setback but he's not prepared to write off the committee at this point.

"The whole rec committee was set back to zero.... back to square one," he said. A good organizer, like Lafleur, is essential if events are to take place.

He was pleased with the way Lafleur used her organizational skills and enthusiasm to get things done. He was disappointed that the municipality was unable to offer enough hours to keep her on staff for the winter months. "Things were going well ... heading in a pretty good direction with Alisha," he said.

Carmount was confident that Lafleur had enough ideas for programs to justify offering her more than the 10 hours the municipality was willing to commit.

As a police officer, Carmount believes providing programs and recreational opportunities for young people is a step in the right direction toward keeping them occupied and out of trouble.

"You have to give the kids something to do," he said.

A member of the recreation committee

for about five years, he has been a driving force in having an outdoor skating rink for public use behind the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall. It hasn't happened yet this year, but he is still optimistic that it can be built, with some volunteer help.

Last year's first winter fun day was very successful. Carmount is afraid the last-minute cancellation may mean organizers of a future Fun Day will have to work to get people out rather than building on the previous year's success, as could have happened this year.

Algonquin Highlands CAO Gerald Bain says that the assistant recreation co-ordinator job is a full-time position from April to October. "But council couldn't justify more time over the winter months," he said.

Bain said he was sad to see Lafleur leave. "She did a good job for us."

Help to operate recreational events is an issue as well. "In the past, they have had problems getting enough volunteers to help out," Bain said.

Algonquin Highlands Deputy-Reeve Tom Gardner is a member of the recreation committee. He said the municipality will be advertising for an assistant recreation co-ordinator to start in April. He concurred with Bain that the municipality can't justify a full-time assistant over the winter months.

With regard to the Fun Day cancellation, he said, "We weren't prepared without Alisha. Last year she was such a driving force. She was really keen."

Gardner said he hopes something can be organized over the next few weeks, perhaps a skating party.

John Hogg ready for challenge as township's first full-time fire chief

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

John Hogg says he's not going to fiddle with a good thing in his new role as Algonquin Highlands' first full-time fire chief.

"Everybody is very aware - council is and certainly I am - about fixing things that aren't broken," says Hogg. "There is a tendency to think that everything has to be the same and standardized but that's not really true. There's more than one way to do things."

Hogg, who will preside over the Dorset, Oxtongue, and Stanhope fire departments, says that each fire hall addresses a unique market and believes those markets have been well served in their present capacities.

"They're all in really good shape. They're all well run and have good people, so it's not going to be difficult. I certainly wouldn't be making any changes that wouldn't improve the situation."

Aside from co-ordinating the township's three fire halls, the newly created post will largely be administrative. Council began to consider hiring a full-time chief last summer when volunteer chiefs admitted they were drowning in paper work and had difficulty living up to the Ontario Fire Marshal's requirements.

Because council knew they would

receive applications from local firefighters, an independent selection committee was hired to find the best candidate. The committee received 53 applications, and Reeve Eleanor Harrison says one candidate emerged head and shoulders above the rest.

"They gave John an excellent recommendation," says Harrison. "I think he'll do an excellent job for us."

Harrison also praises Hogg's "patience" and describes him as someone who runs a "tight ship".

The veteran firefighter has been with the department for 25 years and has stood as Stanhope's fire chief since 1998. A former chartered financial planner, Hogg also exercises his first-aid background as a ski patroller.

In order to be situated in a more centralized location, Hogg will work out of an office in Dorset when he shows up for work on Feb. 8. He says each department will have a chief to run the day-to-day operations while he tends to paper work and ensuring government requirements are met.

The Ontario Fire Marshal has set up a procedure to review all fire departments in Ontario and wants all volunteer departments to have their operating guidelines brought up to speed.

"It's going to be a challenge and I'm looking forward to it," says Hogg.



John Hogg says he won't try to fix a system that isn't broken.

Media rep seeks modern approach to cottaging

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understanding it be kept a secret. After the tour, Desbiens asked Zikovitz for permission to publicly reveal the purpose of the visit, which he did at the Frost Centre Working Committee meeting this past Monday.

Zikovitz's interest in the Frost Centre was sparked through conversations with his good friend Tony Tilly, president of Fleming College. Reportedly, Zikovitz is also considering a potential partnership with the college, which is well known for its ecological programs.

Any future partnership would not be without precedent, says Desbiens, as *Cottage Life* has co-operated with the college before on smaller scales.

"He also believes he could bring a whole series of other [possible partners] that his magazine is presently working with," says Desbiens, referring to the already existing network of advertisers associated with his publications. Desbiens did add a cautionary note, saying that Zikovitz was "taken aback" by the sheer size of the Frost Centre, perhaps suggesting it might not be the right fit for his vision. It is said that Zikovitz is currently investigating other possibilities throughout the province.

Nevertheless, Zikovitz has requested a map of the area along with the minutes from Frost meetings.

"He is very interested in creating a lodge that represents the way of the future," says Desbiens. "He's very worried about urbanization and the rural environment in Ontario. And he's really quite concerned with providing proper solutions."

Desbiens also added Zikovitz saw the

Frost Centre as a tremendous learning centre and was impressed with its history and tradition.

The main Frost Centre, with its buildings and 40 acres of property, has been turned over the Ontario Realty Corporation for disposal.

Zikovitz wanted to know if there was sufficient land to build a cottage lodge, with perhaps some cabins and other facilities.

He inquired as to the possibility of future development on the land behind the centre. The present Frost buildings and amenities, such as the water system, don't quite live up to Zikovitz's vision for the future.

"He saw the Frost Centre's facilities as they exist now as being the 20th Century approach to outdoor education. He wants to create, and believes *Cottage Life* can do this, the 21st Century approach," says Desbiens.

Desbiens says one of the most enticing aspects of the Frost Centre site for Zikovitz is the "tremendous" asset of the adjacent 24,000 hectares of Crown land.

"He sees *Cottage Life* as promoting healthy outdoor education and was inquiring if he would have the ability to access the land."

Desbiens was also encouraged by Zikovitz's sense of the public good, suggesting that any number of public-private partnerships would be viable should a *Cottage Life* initiative further develop.

"My sense was that while they are a private sector organization, they are very interested in partnering with the public sector in order to ensure it be a successful venture."

Zikovitz could not be reached for comment.

Windover will be missed

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what you thought you should do and why," agreed Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison.

Windover was also a tremendous historical resource, Rigney said. "He'd always know what had triggered something."

A life-long Conservative, Windover's political ties also extended as far as the provincial legislature. "Roy had a direct pipeline to Queen's Park for years," Warden Jim McMahon said. "He'd get you information, no matter what the topic."

"He had a lot of political clout," said Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey.

McMahon said Windover, who was 80, "must have known his time was up because he telephoned me from the hospital and said, 'Keep doing what you're doing; I believe in you.'"

"Roy was a great mentor," McMahon said, "and his heart was always in Haliburton County."

Although many of today's county councillors are veterans, none of them served with Windover, who was the county's warden in 1971. He also ran unsuccessfully as the provincial Conservative candidate and was Justice of the Peace.

The son of Mary Pogue and Ernest Windover, Roy spent his summers at his family's Deep Bay Lodge, one of the area's first tourist accommodations, and winters at their home in Minden. He'd go out onto the frozen expanse of Gull Lake in the winter, chop blocks of ice and then bury them to be used in the summer for refrigeration.

Those summers introduced him to one of his greatest passions – the outdoors. "From the day he was old enough to carry a canoe on his back with his father, he loved hunting and fishing," says his daughter, Pam Dunsford.

His father owned land in Anson township and in later years Roy founded the nearby Big Trout Conservation Club, which grew to be very popular.

"He enjoyed it very much in there," says Craig Kellett, who spent many hunting seasons with Windover. "He was a great guy to go with on a hunting and fishing trip – good company."

Kellett's family also comes from Minden and he and Windover enjoyed talking about the past. "He had a great knowledge of the area and where he was."

Windover was the manager of the Minden liquor store before starting a career as an insurance salesman for Mutual Life of Canada. In 1969 he went into partnership with Gary and the late Lyle McKnight and built Haliburton Marine (now Roberts Marine in Haliburton.) He sold his share in 1975 when he suffered from a brain tumour.

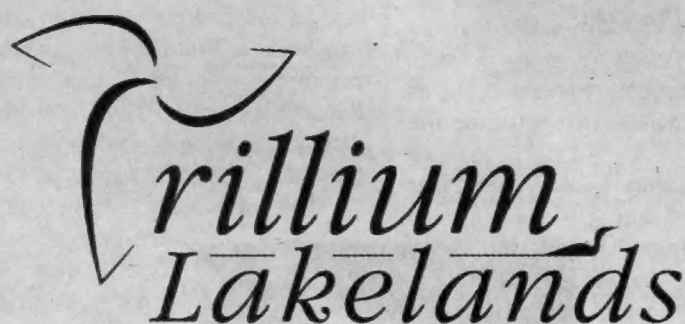
"The surgery slowed him down but I don't think Dad ever really retired," says daughter Pam. "His father was the very same, one of the driving forces [in the community.] He had his finger on the pulse of the county."

Windover developed the old Wright property on Deep Bay Road. Highland Gate Estates is now in a second stage of development.

He leaves behind his wife Marjorie (MacKay), son Peter and his wife Charlene of Oshawa and their children Kristopher and Kevin, daughter Pam and her husband Rick Dunsford of Fenelon Falls and their children Jocelyn and Jeffrey, and his sisters Mildred King, Leona Garden and Jeanne Egan. He was predeceased by his sister Grace Earle and brother Junior.

The funeral is today, January 28, at 11 a.m. at the Minden United Church.

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Registration forms will be available at each location and must be returned to the appropriate school by February 4, 2005.

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Municipal veteran Gerald Bain retiring

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

The following are brief reports from the Jan. 20 meeting of Algonquin Highlands council.

The township will be sorry to hear that CAO Gerald Bain has officially announced his retirement from the municipality. His last day is set for April 29.

"I'm looking forward to it. For the most part it's been interesting work. Certainly, there will be an

adjustment, but I am looking forward to it," said Bain.

Bain has worked as a municipal worker in the area for the past 35 years

Trillium Application

The township put its stamp of approval on the Trillium application drafted by Mark Coleman of Haliburton Highlands Water Trails. The organization is asking Trillium for \$88,000 to improve the structure and management of the water trail system. The

Trillium Foundation in an Ontario-based agency that gives grants for select community-based initiatives.

Immunity Act

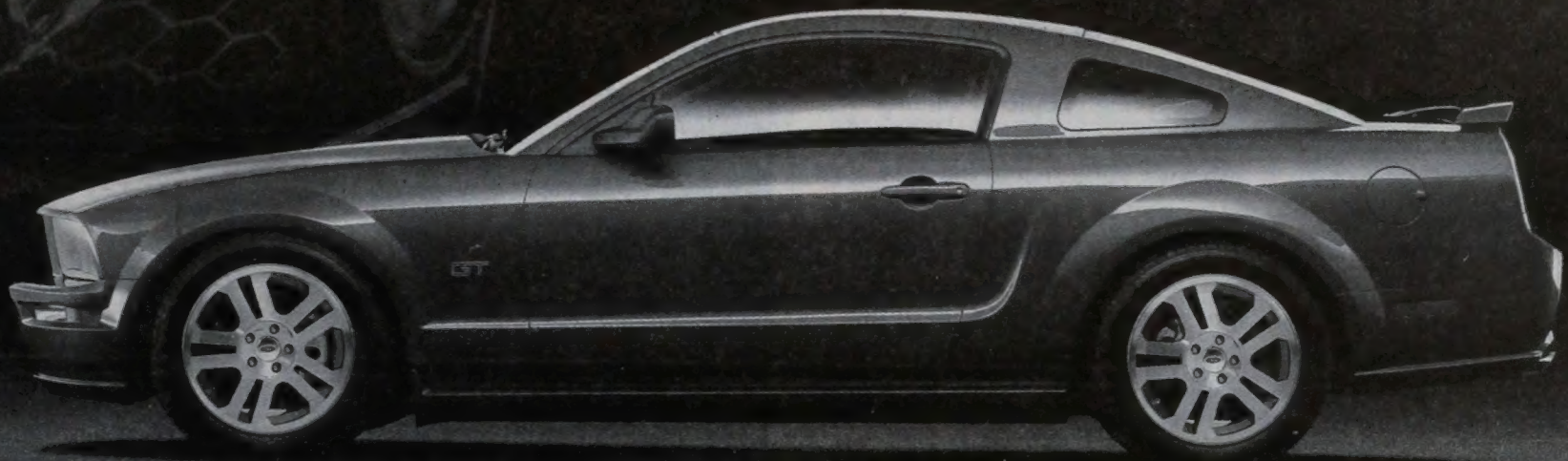
Council pledged their support for a Private Member's Bill that will provide elected members of municipal councils the same privileges and immunities presently granted to members of the Legislative Assembly. The bill, introduced by Oshawa M.P.P. Jerry Ouellette, grants members

greater freedom of speech in chamber settings by reducing the possibility of litigation.

Medical Recruitment

Council supported a proposal put forth by the city of Cornwall to implement a medical student "lottery." The city is asking the government to consider letting 500 medical students have 50% of their education costs paid for. In exchange, the graduated doctors would work for a minimum of five years in the community.

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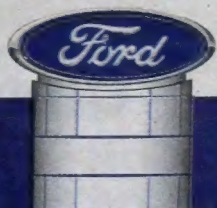
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Make the right decision

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge Health Unit issued a press release last week praising local (and regional) vendors of tobacco products for 90 per cent compliance to the Tobacco Control Act, specifically the sale of cigarettes to young people under the age of 19. That's a dramatic improvement from the 77 per cent compliance rate for 2003.

It certainly is a step in the right direction. We would like to see 100 per cent compliance, but even the Health Unit admits that will likely never happen.

Provincial statistics show that about 90,000 young people in Ontario decide to try smoking. It is hard to believe there are that many young people who are willing to sacrifice their health for a habit that at the very least leaves them smelling like they were standing downwind of a fire at the dump and at worst can cause them to suffer a long, lingering, painful death.

Back in ancient history, say 30 years ago, we were not as aware of the dangers associated with smoking. People lit up believing that inhaling the smoke from a cigarette was relatively harmless. Science has proven that to be a long way from the truth.

Even with the warnings and graphic pictures of smokers' lungs on cigarette packages and the advertising about the dangers of smoking there are still 90,000 young people who ignore the warnings and light up. The days of smokers looking "cool" are long past. The sight of a young person dragging on a cigarette is more likely to result in a look of sympathy or contempt than one of envy or respect.

When we are young, our sense of mortality may be less intense than it becomes as we age. When we're teenagers, we are invincible. "So, smoking is dangerous," we think. "But it won't affect me."

It is difficult to think of the future – 20 years from now – when you are enjoying the new freedoms and responsibilities that come with your mid to late teens. You are spending more time thinking about getting your driver's licence or doing the things teenagers do to spend much time worrying about whether or not you will develop lung cancer or any of a number of other life-threatening diseases when you are in your 40s, 50s or 60s.

Life is precious at any stage of our existence but most of us appreciate it more as we get older. When we are 15, the vast majority of life, if everything goes well, is still ahead of us. By the time we reach 50 we become more aware of the things we would have liked to have done and what we can still accomplish in the time we have left. There is so much to see and do and so little time. Setting priorities becomes more important.

Our quality of life as we get older will depend on the decisions we make when we are young. Those who decide to smoke invariably regret that decision as they get older and feel the effects of that decision. Ask any smoker over the age of 50 if he or she had it to do over again would he/she choose to smoke. We doubt there would be many who would make that mistake a second time.

Those who think they can quit smoking once they are addicted are in for a rude awakening.

So, if you are thinking about making the choice to smoke, talk to a few people who have smoked for 30 years. Ask them if they are enjoying the quality of life smoking has provided for them.

The decision not to smoke may be one of the best decisions one can make as a teenager.

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Walking in a winter wonderland.

Photo by DARREN LUM/Times

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Human rights and equality most important

To the Editor

Rev: Ashley Taylor states his association of churches has removed themselves from the debate as to ministers performing same sex marriages.

Fortunately the followers of any faith can individually choose to educate themselves about their responsibilities to their church, their neighbor, and their own family.

The debate will continue in other larger

religious institutions with a longer recorded history including the Catholic Church.

It would be remarkable if the religious structures responsible for so much disingenuous argument could acknowledge human rights as they are evolving. Otherwise it is to the credit of secular society to enact legislation in that which all religions should be in the forefront promoting – human rights and equality.

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Climb every mountain

The latest news reports say that Mount Everest is shrinking by 1.3 metres every five years. I don't know about you but I'm excited. I mean, 1.3 metres might not seem like a lot but it just might be enough to give me the mountaineering edge I need to finally make my ascent. Hey, when you've never climbed a mountain before, every little bit helps.

Oh sure, Everest is still 8,848 metres of sheer mountain climbing heck, but in five more years it'll only be 8, 846.7 metres high. Suddenly, the task doesn't seem nearly as formidable. Talk about a dream come true.

That's why I'm starting to plan my historic expedition as of now. Of course, I'm in no hurry, especially since the climb is being tentatively slated for April 1, 2035 when Everest will have been reduced a further 7.8 metres. By then, it will practically be child's play, even for a 72-year-old rookie climber, which I'll be.

I was going to wait until I was 82 to give myself a further 2.6 metre advantage but I ruled that out because I figured the walker would be too much additional weight for my Sherpa guides to carry. And, let's face it, even at that diminished height, a fall from the mountain might be a little hard on octogenarian hips. That's the kind of attention to detail that any serious Everest expedition needs to consider.

As leader of this historic ascent, I'll begin the planning process next Monday at 9 a.m. sharp unless I happen to be busy, in which case I'll start on the first available day thereafter. I'm not one to procrastinate but, heck, I've got a little over 30 years to work out all the bugs.

You might think that a climb like this would be a piece of cake, especially for a guy who rarely takes the escalator.

Well, think again.

Even now I've begun adapting my lungs for the lack of oxygen. I don't just sit in the ice hut with Gassy Gert for my own pleasure you know. No sir, it's training pure and simple.

On the logistical side, I've chosen my puppy Callie to be the expeditionary mascot. And since she'll be 210 in dog years by the time we start, I've asked her to pace herself until that day. I'm

happy to report that she's cooperating, mostly by sleeping near the wood stove.

I thought it only fair to ask my wife to come

along since she complains that I never take her out anywhere. Suddenly, however, she's not so keen on travelling with a silly @\$\$. See if I ask her out any more!

Even so, I remain undaunted. In fact,



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Jiggs is off and running

The Brown Dog Jiggs is in a quandary. There is a war going on between his ears and his eyes.

His ears hear his master calling him to come and his smooth collie instincts, as much as his slapdash training, make him want to obey.

But his eyes can't see a human to come to. All that he can see is a great bulging, faceless hulk standing on flat, webbed feet.

The *come* command seems to emerge from somewhere inside the hulk; perhaps the monster has eaten his master and will eat him next.

The Brown Dog Jiggs is faced with a dilemma and so, being a good Canadian collie, he responds to a crisis by waiting to see what will happen next. He is prime ministerial material.

Jiggs comes running to the come command, then stops 20 feet short of making a decision. The apparition takes a step in his direction and Jiggs sidles away.

Then the breeze tosses the monster's odour his way, touching the only sense Jiggs really trusts, and suddenly he knows he's safe.

Inside the layers of underwear, flannel shirt, sweater, mackinaw and parka before him, beneath the hard hat and toque and ski mask, atop the snowshoes,

is the man who shares his house.

The Brown Dog Jiggs wags his tail and stretches into a long bow.

This is a season of confusion for Jiggs. His short coat gives him plenty of insulation for an average winter day but the genetics that evolved in Scotland never prepared him for real Haliburton cold.

At the least hint of an outing he dances with enthusiasm and then when he gets outside he dances

to stay warm. A walk once begun will continue until the cold turns the dog into a solid block of ice or so Jiggs would have it.

He begins with a headlong sprint, slipping and sliding as he goes, and then he snuffles his nose into one of yesterday's footprints or stops to anoint a shrub.

There are places to go, things to be checked, a pause to watch the action around the bird feeder, to flush a partridge from a snowbank, to follow an otter's trail.

A couple of hundred feet ahead, he stops and sits, waiting for his master to catch up. His nose pointed skyward, his

lips working, he sucks in clues from the air around him.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Then suddenly he is hopping on three feet and waiting for a mittened hand to grasp a frost-bitten paw and make it warm again. He stops and sits and this time he begins to shiver.

When he gets home, this dog wants his summer walks to never end, will vault up the steps to his house and sit

expectantly, long nose pointed up at the door latch, waiting to be let into the warm.

Growing certain of the identity of the monster on webbed feet, he is confused again on another day when he watches the snowshoes come off and his master merge with a long bench sitting on a packed trail.

His master has been swallowed by the bench, he thinks, and suddenly the bench that is really a snowmobile lurches to life and a voice seeps through the uproar, urging, "Come, Jiggs, come with me."

And he is off and running, leading the way, stopping and starting, setting the pace, checking over his shoulder, keep-

I've been shopping for mountaineering gear on eBay, and thus far I've got a good line on a pair of quality lederhosen. Since I'll be a senior, I've also commenced my search for support hosen.

Add to that a length of rope and maybe a karabiner or two. And let's not forget the cans of Dinty Moore stew. Next time it's on sale, I'm stocking up.

The ascent itself will be a two-pronged attack - I am not just counting on the mountain's reduced height, I am also being pro-active by contracting the services of a team of Sherpas to dig a gently-sloped mound at the mountain's base of at least equal height. As far as I know, this has never been done. Still, I met these guys on the Internet and they're only too happy to do this so long as I pay up front.

Anyhow, if you're interested in joining the expedition, and your day-timer is clear for a bit in April of 2035 - call me. Especially if you've spent time in an ice hut with Gert. We could use someone with that kind of nerve.

ing his master alert just behind him.

The snowmobile is only a working tool for the maple season to come, a clattering old Tundra that has all the stability of a bicycle but is almost impossible to get stuck.

On a dazzling January afternoon, the machine climbs back and forth over Sapsucker Ridge, carving loops and whorls that will be gathering trails in the spring.

Soon Jiggs grows weary of paths that always finish where they began and sets up an observation post near the sugar house. Each time the machine goes by, he stands expectant: Can we go home now?

That evening, in the midst of a Haliburton cold snap, the air is almost too bracing for even the most resolute dog, but Jiggs is conceding nothing.

The Brown Dog stands in a doorway, half indoors, half out, nose to the air, considering his options.

As he ruminates, warm air drifts out into the night and sweats in the cold outdoors, sending up misty clouds in the moonlight.

I give the dog a little nudge and then close the door behind.

That'll do, I tell him, and he is off and running.

Letter writer says don't fix it, improve it

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to your editorial *Don't Fix It* concerning the selling of alcohol in grocery and convenience stores.

1) Your comment "it would encourage some people to buy alcohol simply because it was there and, therefore, contribute to increased sales." I believe the provincial government's thinking is one more of convenience than increased sales. It would be interesting to know if the LCBO sales have increased as a

result of the Eagle Lake and Carnarvon LCBO outlets now in operation. I

frankly doubt it. Since I have a cottage close to Carnarvon, I can shop in the Carnarvon outlet instead of driving into Minden. I don't think that I am drinking any more just because it is more convenient.

2) I find offensive your statement that a unionized LCBO employee would likely be more diligent than a minimum wage employee at a convenience store in

terms of checking for I.D. or serving an intoxicated patron. There is no advantage for a convenience store

employee to sell alcohol to someone they shouldn't.

First of all, they are not receiving commission for increased sales. Plus, it is a lot easier for the convenience store owner/manager to fire this employee for some infraction than it is to fire an LCBO unionized employee. As an aside, have you ever heard of a provincial

unionized employee being fired?

3) "Police officials would likely confirm that the incidence of underage people being served at an LCBO store is very rare." What is this "likely confirm" statement? Have they confirmed this as a fact or not? I personally have never seen a police officer in an LCBO store in my life. Has there been more underage adults being served at Carnarvon or Eagle Lake? Please stick to facts, not conjecture.

4) "Both provincial and federal gov-

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MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

Let God speak for Himself, writer says

To the Editor:

I was interested while reading letters to the editor, Jan 14/05, that some of your readers believe that the Bible is not to be taken as "literal" in its entirety but is rather "all allegory" and "what we need to be able to do is take the good teaching from these myths." (*Sexuality Not a Matter of Choice*, Jan 14). While it is indeed their prerogative to think that way, I believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and Truth. I also consider myself to be somewhat educated (UofT 67) and "enlightened" and have done "some serious research or reading" on the subject of homosexuality. I also know many people far more educated than I, who have done so, and yet believe the Bible to be entirely true.

In the Bible, God gave us standards to live by for the good of both the individual and the whole of society. He also warned that there are serious consequences for not obeying His standards. If God is sovereign, perfectly right in all He does, should we not listen to what he has to say? Do we perhaps choose to not believe what God says in the Bible because we do not want to obey His teaching?

Our Canadian law, up to the present time, has been founded on Judeo-Christian principles. There are many

other faith groups in our Canadian society that abide by the same moral code of conduct.

Here is issue at hand: Should our government change the definition of marriage as it now stands and includes the union of one man and one woman?

The institution of marriage, as is now defined, predates our Canadian society, predates European society, predates Roman civilization, and in fact dates back well over 4,000 years. Why should a small minority of Canadians who make themselves highly visible, and lobby vigorously to make their personal views acceptable in this generation, demand that this age-old legal definition be changed? Why should Canadian society be forced to change the definition on the basis of a minority group?

If it is true, that we as a society we can choose to format our own code of conduct as rule of law, where do we begin deciding which moral laws we will keep and which we will strike down?

I believe that homosexuals deserve our acceptance and love as persons because they too are created in God's image. We do not, however, have to accept their lifestyle as the norm. In our society, people might be allowed to choose their lifestyle and be given the same rights and privileges of all citizens of Canada, but they should not dictate law. Let homosexual couples unite in a "civil

union" or a "legal union" if they wish but let's not as a society, open the constitution or change the definition of marriage for a small minority of individuals.

I also believe that when societies adhere to the fundamental teachings of the Bible, the Koran, or the Torah, it unites people rather than divides them because each defers to a Supreme God who is the Sovereign lawgiver (Fundamentalism is divisive, Jan 14).

The question was raised in this article, "What did Jesus say about homosexuality? The answer, "not a single word", is indeed quite right. The Apostle John, John 3: 17 wrote that Jesus "did not come to condemn the world but that the world through him might be saved." "Saved from what", might be asked? I believe the answer is: "Saved from our powerlessness, our own inability, to obey the whole council of God."

Jesus, himself, clearly said, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them" Matt. 5:17. When the woman was caught in adultery, Jesus did not condemn her, but he did say, "go and leave your life of sin" John 8:11.

Jesus also said, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid... You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. But if I do judge, my decisions are right, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father who sent me" John 8: 14-18.

I think that if all societies in the world were to really live by the moral teachings of the whole Bible, or Torah, or Koran, whether Christian, Jew, Muslim, or Atheist, there might truly be peace on earth.

Marianne Smith
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ernments are spending millions of dollars on anti-drinking-driving advertising campaigns". If that is the case, why do they spend thousands of dollars putting out a glossy magazine with recipes and full-color pictures of alcoholic drinks? Why in God's name do they spend millions giving out Air Miles? Like where else can I buy alcohol?

5) "The economy of small centres could suffer if alcohol is more readily available", that is, Minden's downtown core. I have a scoop for you. Minden's downtown core is no more. The IGA and Valu-Mart have abandoned it; as has Home Hardware, and the garden centre; the new Tim Horton's and gas stations are located on Highway 35. Even the Chamber of Commerce is not in the so-called downtown core. Quite frankly, I don't know why anyone travels into the core unless you are looking to have a beer at the Rockcliffe.

In summary, I don't believe the system is broken, but why not let some other small business add to their product line and profit?

Phill Bailey,
Carnarvon

Defective 911 signs must be replaced

County has sizable holdbacks with sign company

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at Wednesday's county council meeting.

The supplier of the county's 911 signs will be taken to task for signs that have already begun to show signs of deterioration.

As this sign submitted by Raven Lake's Ken Koehler illustrates, the lettering has been coming off some of the road name and number signs.

Roy Haig, the engineering manager for the county's road department, says the 911 contract makes the supplier liable for the signs for four years. He says that the county has a "sizable holdback" of payment for the signs. That will remain in place until the issue is resolved. "It's their responsibility and they will be held accountable."

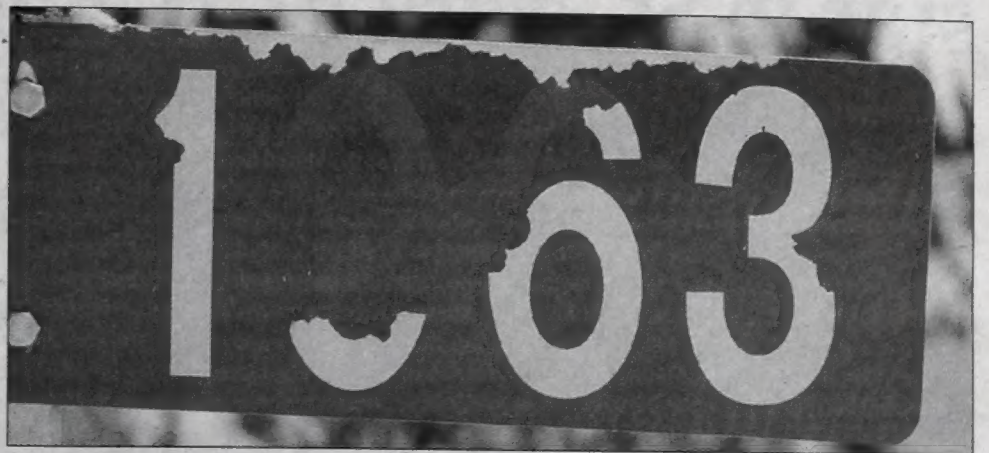
Haig says that there are problems with about 80 signs, which is a small percentage of the new signs. It's not yet known what factors are causing the letters to come off.

In other 911 business, Haig said that matching the 400 remaining phone numbers with a physical location is no longer a priority. The county, in conjunction with Bell Canada, has been working hard to match all existing phone numbers with an address. The compliance rate has surpassed 98 per cent, which is higher than the rate demanded by Bell.

Insurance "relief"

After years of double-digit rate increases, news that this year's insurance costs would rise by "only" five per cent came as a bit of relief.

"It's the first time we haven't had to negotiate huge increases in five years,"



Ken Koehler of Raven Lake sent photos of these defective signs to the county's 911 department.

Paul Dorman of Jardine OME Municipal Insurance said.

Council's getting the break because, while there are still a few outstanding claims, there have been few new claims.

The county will be paying \$193,000 for: \$50 million in liability insurance; coverage of all legal costs for staff, councillors and volunteers; and full replacement value insurance for all county-owned vehicles and equipment.

When Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney asked why the premiums were not declining at the same rate as auto insurance premiums, Dorman said the latter decreases were being legislated by the provincial government. However, if the county's good claims history continues he can see the county's premiums declining or at least levelling out.

Ambulance purchases

The county's Emergency Medical

Services (EMS) will be getting a new ambulance (\$94,000), 15 new stretchers (\$44,300) and other equipment worth \$10,200 if an application for provincial funding is successful. EMS director Bob English says there is no guarantee that all items will qualify for funding.

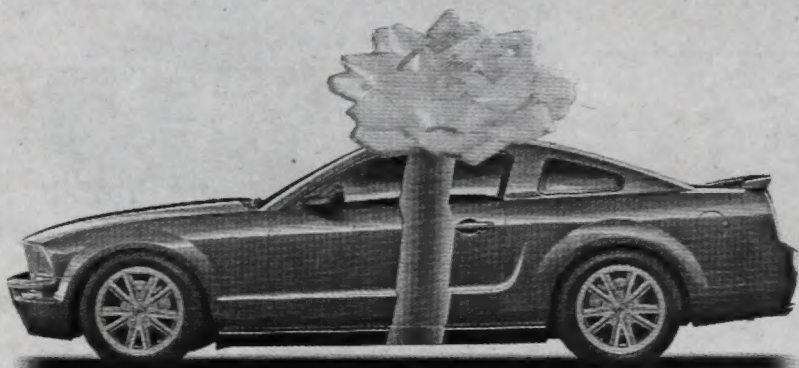
Forest report

From July 1 to December 31 there were 35 logging operations underway on 4,151 acres of land, reported forestry by-law officer Adam Barkovitz. This is on par with last year.

Of the harvesting operations, 12 fell under forest management plans or were marked. These represent 2,807 acres or 68 per cent of the total area. Twenty-three were being cut using the county's diameter limits. These represent 1,344 acres of forest.

The county prefers that tree marking is used to determine which trees are cut.

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David Archibald, Kate Campbell star in St. Nora's CD launch

Summer Festival stars use their talents to showcase Frost

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The official launch of St. Nora's Tower, an original CD by singer/songwriter David Archibald celebrating the life, lore, landscapes and people of the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre, is Saturday, February 19 at the Northern Lights Pavilion for the Performing Arts.

The event will feature the all-original songs from the CD, performed by Archibald, with special guests Kate Campbell and Melissa Stevens. The evening's entertainment will feature a visual presentation as well as music, with assistance from John Etches, Adrian Martin and other friends and family of Archibald.

The event, titled St. Nora's Tower: An evening with David Archibald and Friends, is sponsored by Perma Frost and The Friends of the Frost Centre. The intent is to generate some funds for the re-opening of the Frost Centre.

"It promises to be a very entertaining evening," said Barrie Martin. "It will bring to the forefront awareness of the plight of the Frost Centre."

The new CD, St. Nora's Tower features 10 original songs written and performed by singer/songwriter David Archibald. Ranging from the poignant to humorous, David's compositions take you to a special place.

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Archibald will also perform songs from his musical The Perilous Pirate's Daughter (co-written by Anne Chislett), a preview of what is coming to the 2005 Haliburton Highlands Summer Festival.

Appearing with Archibald will be singer Kate Campbell and pianist Melissa Stephens. Campbell is perusing an

acting career in Toronto, but returned to the Highlands to recapture the hearts of the community last summer in her role as Maria in the Highlands Summer Festival Production of "The Sound of Music". She will be accompanied by Melissa Stephens, well know choirmaster, music director for "The Sound of Music" and performer in the Highlands Summer Festival's annual chamber music concerts. Both artists were excited about sharing the stage with David Archibald to help launch this CD and bring attention to the Frost Centre cause.

Admission to the St. Nora's Tower launch is \$15. Tickets to the event are available at The Minden Times office, The Haliburton County Echo and at the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network in Carnarvon.

The CD will be on sale at the launch.

David Archibald has an impressive resume.

An engaging and energetic performer, he has recorded on RCA and written for and performed on Sesame Street and Mr. Dressup. His new musical Love and Larceny (co-written by Douglas Bowie) is on the playbill at the Thousand Islands Playhouse this summer.

Archibald was the producer at pop-star Avril Lavigne's first recording session.

He is also a familiar voice on CBC Radio. His multimedia shows include: *Spirit of the Inland Sea* (Great Lakes marine heritage), *Farmsteads to Frontlines* (rural Ontario's involvement in global conflicts), *Legends and Lore of the Charleston Shore* (cultural heritage of Charleston Lake Provincial Park) and *On the Shore of St. Nora* (a celebration of the Frost Centre). He has had his compositions performed by the Kingston Symphony and has written and performed a one-person show entitled *Schubert: The Man and His Music* with the Genesee Symphony in New York. His discography also includes *Titanic: Pride of the White Star Line* and *Savanna, Sand & Butterflies*. David recently helped students of Superior's North Shore write, perform and record songs (*Gulo gulo - a Superior Learning Experience*) about Pukaskwa National Park.



Recording artist and playwright David Archibald has recorded a new CD full of songs about the Leslie M. Frost Centre. Tickets for his launch party are available at the Minden Times, the Haliburton Echo and the Trails & Tours office.



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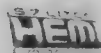
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Atom AEs face tough matches in Silver Stick finals

by TODD BYERS
Special to The Times

Niagara Falls wasn't the honeymoon capital for the Haliburton Timbr-Mart/Minden Subway Atom AEs when they competed in the International Silver Stick Finals.

The first game of the tournament was against the Fergus Highlanders in Welland. The Storm players were excited to finally start the tournament and it showed in the first period with both teams getting chances to score.

Early in the second period Fergus opened the scoring with a nice shot from the slot. The Storm were trying their best to tie it when Fergus popped in another

off a Storm player's stick. The Storm kept putting on the pressure and were finally rewarded when Tanner Hamilton deflected a Samantha Tallman wrist shot from the point. The score after the second was 2-1.

In the third, the line of Jake Harrison, Kris McDonald and Riley Tait had a few chances to score, but the strong goaltending from the Fergus goalie stymied them. Final score 3-1 for Fergus.

The second game was against a very skilled team from Dallas, Texas. The DJHA Penguins proved to be a very tough opponent for the Storm as they controlled much of the game from the drop of the puck. The Storm defence of Ben Hicks, Michael Nelson, Andrew Hewitt



Len Gross/Special to The Times

Goaltender Mitch Byers certainly had his work cut out for him when the Atom AEs took on teams from Fergus, Dallas and Rochester in the Silver Stick finals in Niagara Falls. Here he makes a save in the consolation finals against Fergus.

and Samantha Tallman battled hard, but with the no body contact rule, the end result was a 6-0 loss.

Our third opponent was the Venom from Rochester, Ill. Rochester entered the game with a record of 1-1, so the Storm knew the importance of winning this game. The Storm came out flying with Taylor Rowbotham, Stewart Chaulk, and Jacob Kidd getting a great chance to score right off the bat. With the Storm pouring it on, a turnover led to an odd-man rush for the Venom, who took advantage and popped one in past Storm goalie Mitch Byers. The Storm kept trying their best, but the Venom were too strong. The final score was 5-0 for the Venom.

The fourth game for the Storm was the Consolation semi-final against Fergus. Fergus finished the round-robin with a record of 1-2 and had just finished a tough game against Dallas. The Storm was pumped up by Coach Chaulk during their pre-game prep talk. Both teams provided non-stop action in the first, Michael Kunkel making some huge saves to keep the team in the game. Finally, with two minutes left in the first, Tanner Hamilton scored on a goalmouth scramble from Doni MacInnes and Matthew Besnes. Unfortunately, with 49 seconds left in the first, Fergus managed to squeeze on in to tie the game. The second period was a repeat of the first, with both teams getting many chances to score but both goalies were strong. Mitch replaced Michael to

start the third and he picked up where Michael left off, making some big saves, with the biggest being on a breakaway with four minutes left. Moments later, Stewart came breaking down the right wing but his shot just went over the cross-bar.

The third period ended 1-1, time for a shootout. Coach Chaulk decided to go with Jake, Taylor, Stewart, Tanner and Doni as the shooters. The two teams went back and forth with the Storm scoring first, but Fergus was able to score on two of their five chances to win the game 3-2.

Even though they didn't win any games, they still had a very successful tournament. All the kids, parents and grandparents had a great time. Most of all, the kids had fun, and all of them had smiles on their faces after every game.

Of course, all of this would not have been possible without the support of the Haliburton County community. The Atom AEs would like to thank the following people and businesses for their support: Haliburton Lions Club, Haliburton Rotary Club, Haliburton Timbr-Mart, HBG Radio, Minden Fire Fighters, Debbie & Cory Calvert, Bells Towing & Brasiers Towing, Log Chateau Park, Highlanders Auto Body, Colleen Mulholland, Dawson Insurance, Tim Hortons, HSMHA Novice A's, Sid Stamp Fuels, Paul Wilson, Roberts Austin Fuels, Murray Fearrey, Bruce Johnson, Kim & Andrea Hewitt and Derek Bain Logging.



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Let the races begin

Speeding cars, spinning wheels, and flying snow dust infiltrated the Minden fairgrounds this past weekend as it hosted the 2005 Magnum Ice Racing Series. Those with the need for speed who missed the action need not worry, as the races will continue for the next five weekends.

North American tournament an exciting opportunity for Midgets

On January 12, G. J. Burtch Construction Highland Storm Midget AE took to the road to prepare for the 6th Annual Pelham North American Silver Stick AE Finals Hockey Tournament. First game was played at 11 a.m. facing Capital Centre Pride at the Fort Erie Jaycee Arena.

The first period was played with Capital Centre Pride moving ahead at the end of the first period with a 2-0 lead. During the second period, Highland Storm came back with a goal by Gavin Hicks assisted by Tim Pettit. The game could have gone either way during the third period. Capital Centre scored with 10 seconds left in the third to win the game 3-1.

J.D. Crowe and Joel MacPhee supported the team with solid netminding efforts.

Tillsonburg Tornadoes 8, Storm 2

The second game was a tough one. The first and third periods were dominated by Tillsonburg. Highland Storm came back in the second with two goals unassisted by Tim Pettit. Joel MacPhee was nick-

named "whistles" by the referees for his constant netminding efforts. Highland Storm was unable to pull it together and suffered a loss.

Storm 3, Pelham Panthers 1

Taking to the ice on Friday with a 10:30 a.m. start, the Storm faced the Pelham Panthers at the Niagara Falls Memorial Arena. The boys were back in the saddle once again. They came out ready, willing and able to play a strong game of hockey.

After a scoreless first period the Storm took a 2-1 lead by the end of the second and held the momentum throughout the third period. This game was a test of staying focused and not being intimidated by the Panthers' efforts to get the Storm off their game. The Storm played a strong defensive game of hockey with Zach Pierson leading the way throughout the entire tournament. There were spectacular netminding efforts from Joel MacPhee and J.D. Crowe.

The efforts of everyone playing as a

team together was evident.

Storm goals were by Kenton Winn, Tim Pettit and Joe Gallagher, assisted by Kody Smith, Josh Townsend, Devin Hunter, Adam DeCarlo, Max Ambridge and Mackie Campbell.

Michigan Devils 5, Highland Storm 3

The quarter final game at the Fort Erie Jaycee Arena on January 14 saw the Storm face off against the Michigan Devils. The Storm played hard to the end, with the first period ending with a 1-0 lead for the Michigan Devils. The Highland Storm came back with two goals to end the second period. Michigan Devils 3, Highland Storm 2.

The third period could have gone either way and the Storm came back to tie the game 3-3 with a goal at 4:39. The team played well throughout; however,

Michigan came back with two final goals to end the game 5 - 3. This was an exciting game to watch and the Storm played a great game along with strong netminding efforts by J.D. Crowe and Joel MacPhee.

There were two goals for Devin Hunter, one for Zach Pierson, continuing his strong defensive game, two assists by Tim Pettit, and one assist each from Matt Clements, Joe Gallagher, and Billy Kulas. Other players who contributed to the team's success were Pat Prevost, Kenton Winn, Josh Townsend, Mackie Campbell, Adam DeCarlo, Max Ambridge, Tyler Watson, Kenton McGann, Gavin Hicks, Kody Smith, and Adam Trueman.

This was an exciting opportunity for the Highland Storm to participate in the Silver Stick Finals. The team played great hockey and enjoyed the time spent in Niagara Falls.

Storm playoff schedule

Novice A

Jan 29: 4:30 p.m. Minden Game 2
Feb 5: 2 p.m. Haliburton Game 3
Feb 12: 3 p.m. Oro Game 4
Feb 19: 2 p.m. Haliburton Game 5 (if needed)
Feb 20: 1 p.m. Oro Game 6 (if needed)

Atom AE

Jan: 29 4 p.m. in Oro Game 3
Feb 5: 3:30 p.m. in Haliburton Game 4
Feb 12: 4:10 p.m. in Oro Game 5 (if needed)
Feb 13: 130 p.m. in Haliburton Game 6 (if needed)

Atom A

Jan 22: Storm won 8-2 Game 1
Jan 23: in Gravenhurst Storm won 7-1 Game 2

Jan 29: 2 p.m. in Gravenhurst Game 4
Feb 1: 7 p.m. in Minden Game 5 (if needed)

Peewee A

Jan 22: 4:30 p.m. in Haliburton Storm won 6-2
Jan 23: 3 p.m. in Gravenhurst Storm won 7-0
Jan 29: 5 p.m. in Gravenhurst
Jan 30: 3:30 in Minden Game 5 (if needed)

Bantam A

Jan 21: 730 p.m. Storm won 14-6 Game 1
Jan 22: 5 p.m. in Gravenhurst Storm won 6-0 Game 2
Jan 29: 3:30 p.m. in Gravenhurst Game 4
Jan 30: 5 p.m. in Minden Game 5 (if needed)

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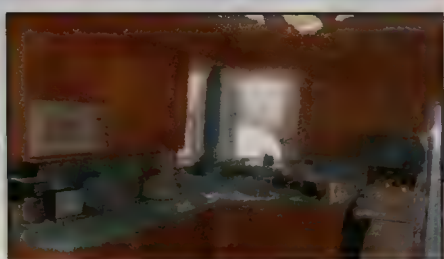
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Local couple wins provincial and national shooting championships

Linda Miller and Keith Cunningham, local residents, turned in another winning year. Founders of the MilCun Marksmanship Complex, located on Iron Mine Road, just north of Kinmount, they followed their business motto "Focus On Performance" and won some major shooting competitions. Using rifles built by MilCun and shooting techniques and philosophies taught by them at their shooting complex, they won matches at the provincial and national level.

Service Conditions Competitions

This is a very active event with matches at distances of 100 to 500 metres. It includes deliberate fire, snap and rapid fire events and run-downs. In order to win these matches one has to be in good physical condition as well as a good shot.

This year Miller and Cunningham focused on the 3-Gun matches. This is a very interesting event, which involves four of the Service Rifle matches fired from 300 yards/meters, three of the Precision/Sniper Rifle Matches (the 400 yard moving targets, 500 yard snap and 600 yard deliberate fire events) and a series of pistol matches from 15 to 35 yards. At the end of May, Miller and Cunningham travelled to CFB Borden to compete in the

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Keith Cunningham and Linda Miller of Burnt River show off some of the medals they won last year. Cunningham will likely compete in the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Australia and Miller has been selected to be a coach.

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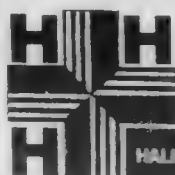
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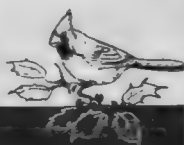
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Couple will compete with national team in England

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first of these matches, winning the aggregate of the three guns.

On Labour Day weekend, the Provincial 3-Gun Championships were held at the MilCun Marksmanship Complex. In the Service Rifle aggregate Cunningham took first place and Miller second. In the Sniper Rifle aggregate Miller took second place and Cunningham struggled for seventh. And in the Pistol aggregate Cunningham took first and Miller was ninth. But when the smoke had cleared the 3-Gun aggregate emerged, Cunningham had first place and the gold medal by 21 points and Miller took the bronze medal. However, it was in the team event where practising what they preach had its true effect. Here, Miller and Cunningham won by 87 points over their nearest opposition.

The next event was the National Service Conditions Championships, sponsored by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association at Connaught Ranges, Ottawa. In Service Rifle, Cunningham won two matches at 500 metres.

As they did last year, Cunningham and Miller teamed up for the Precision/ Sniper Rifle matches determined to improve on their second place finish from last year.

In these matches, one member of the team fires the rifle while the other member calls the required wind adjustments and watches for the fall of shot. They then change around until both have fired. Although the matches are shot in pairs there is a trophy for the individual aggregate score. Cunningham took this one for the second year in a row. With very tricky wind conditions, as are always present at



Having won his fourth Ontario Lt. Governor's medals, Keith Cunningham is carried from the shooting ranges in a sedan chair hoisted on the shoulders of his teammates.

Connaught, Cunningham gave credit where it was due, "As I said last year when I won this, I had the easy job. I just put the crosshairs in the center of the target and focused on firing a perfect shot quickly each time. Linda had the hard part keeping up with the changing wind conditions and giving me the required windage adjustments". In the pairs shooting, where scores from each member are added together, they dominated the field and set a new national record. They won the 400-metre moving target match, the 500-metre snap fire event, and the 600 and 800 metre deliberate fire shoots. They

won the overall team event with a new record score.

Target Rifle Competitions

In Target Rifle you shoot a rifle in caliber .308 Winchester (155 grain bullet), off your elbows with a sling and using adjustable iron sights at distances of 300-1000 yards. The ORA held its 123rd Annual Provincial Championships at CFB Borden. You may recall a story in this paper when Miller won these matches and became the first women to ever do so. This year Cunningham won seven gold, four silver and two bronze. Miller won three gold and one bronze, and won the top female award.

Miller and Cunningham teamed up to win the Family Pairs and then teamed up with two other local summer residents, the father and son duo of Roger and Andrew Mullin, to win the four-man team event.

In the fight for the Lt. Governor's match, Cunningham was in second place by one point going into the final stage - 15 shots at 1000 yards. He shot a steady match and eventually won this most prestigious event by 12 Vs. Once the winner was announced he was chaired off the range by teammates in the traditional sedan chair. This was Cunningham's fourth win, having won in 1991, 1995, and 2003.

Miller was in ninth place going into the Lt. Governor's final. In her usual attitude of "it is never over until it is over" and calling on her incredible skill to read the wind, she finished in third place.

Within a few days they were off to the National Target Rifle Championships held at Connaught Ranges. These matches are held each year by the DCRA and involve

10 days of competitions.

Throughout these matches the weather was excellent with enough wind to keep shooters constantly adjusting sights to allow for it. Cunningham won the ISSF match, which is a gruelling 60 shot match at 300 metres. He hit the 4" bullseye with 54 of the 60 shots to win the match with a world class score.

Cunningham also won the Long Range Challenge. This is a gruelling 60 shot match, fired at 900 metres.

Miller shot steadily throughout the week, using her wind calling skills, as the wind conditions were at times extreme and difficult. She finished as top Canadian female and teamed up with another female shooter from Ontario to compete in the Ladies Pairs, winning this event for the second year in a row.

Miller finished in fifth place in Canada while Cunningham managed to hang onto 10th place. These finishes have resulted in their being invited to be members of the Canadian National team competing in Bisley, England this summer.

Commonwealth Games 2006

Cunningham survived a two-year shooting aggregate to finish in second place and was thus selected as a member of the Canadian Commonwealth Games team to Australia in 2006. It is expected that Miller will be selected to be the coach. There are plans in place for the team to go to Australia in March of 2005 to participate in training and competitions on the same range as will be used in 2006. Teams from all of the competing Commonwealth countries are expected to be there to check out the competition and get some valuable training time.

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Dates changed for Red Cross

Please note the change of dates for the Red Cross Standard First Aid Course with CPR C and a two person CPR upgrade. It will be held at the Stanhope Library (downstairs) on Monday, April 4; Wednesday, April 6; Monday, April 11 and Wednesday, April 13. Courses run from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. each evening. The cost is \$80 per person and includes the manual, instruction and certification (good for 3 years). This course is WSIB approved. Registration is required. Phone 705-766-9968 or 705-754-9708 or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca. Space is limited.

Haliburton was well represented last Thursday at the monthly Muskoka Poetry Night organized by Martin Avery, writer in residence at Bracebridge Library. Tiina Heathcock, from Dorset, and Pauline Johnson, from Stanhope, began the readings and Jim Blake, storyteller from Haliburton, wrapped up the program with a fun reminder not to "dis" fat cats. In all, 13 poets from Parry Sound to Toronto did readings and over 40 people attended. Pauline was pleased to announce the publication of her poem *Icy Cauldrons* in *Quills Canadian Poetry Magazine* this month.

Exciting things are going on at Little Hawk Resort and Marina this week with a TV crew up from Barrie to do a feature on sledding in the Highlands for *Snowmobile TV*.

Julian Wakelin, from Halls Lake, was on CBC television on Monday evening on the Rick Mercer Show filmed in Yellowknife. As head chef at the Explorer Hotel, Julian went hunting with Rick to kill a caribou and then served Rick a



very fresh, delectable caribou steak on camera. Word is that they had fun doing doughnuts on the ice highway on the way to the hunt. Having been a chef at Pinestone and Camp Kandalore, Julian is now working farther afield. According to his friend, Rick Linger of Kushog Lake, he comes

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Pauline Johnson

back for a month every year in June or July and hopes to move home in the future. Former colleague, Brian Hunt of Halls Lake Market, was delighted to see a friend on TV.

The Halls and Hawk Lake Property Owners Association is moving ahead with a lake plan,

expecting that a shortfall in funding can be covered as work on the plan progresses. A \$6,000 grant was received from Trillium, a \$6,500 contribution was made by HHLPOA, and \$3,700 was contributed by the membership. Anticipated costs total \$25,000. Those who would like to support the association's plan for suggested development in the area can contact Carole Russell at carole.russell@td.com or call 416-486-5556. Membership in the organization is \$20 a year and members can make additional donations to the lake plan fund. Check out the association's website at www3.sympatico.ca/ron.green2.

Those interested in supporting Perma-Frost and the Friends of the Frost Centre will want to attend St. Nora's Tower: An Evening with David Archibald and Friends. The program will also feature special guests Kate Campbell and Melissa Stevens. It takes place Saturday, February 19 at 8 p.m. at the Northern Lights Theatre in Haliburton. Ten original songs from the new CD, *St. Nora's Tower*, said to be both "poignant and humorous" promise to "transport listeners to a special place."

Brooke Miller, from P.E.I., will be playing at The Lounge Café on Saturday, January 29 at 8 p.m. She is currently working on her second CD in Cannington with Don Ross, who is producing and playing on it. Brooke just got back from her first tour of Japan, and is one of Canada's fastest rising stars. Mark Christiano says, "We're very lucky to have her perform here." Erica Jefferies will be the opening act for Brooke. Tickets are \$12. On Sunday, January 30, the Kids Open

Stage will resume with special guest host, Carl Dixon. He is currently touring with that great Canadian band April Wine. The event is for ages 2 years to 12 years young. Children are welcome to come and perform or just listen.

Following is a reminder of the information forums to discuss future funding for the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails. Saturday meetings take place on February 19, March 5, April 16, May 21 and June 4. According to their recent press release, the forums will provide information and seek public comment and suggestions on a proposal to develop and implement a user pay/reservation system for recreational users of the HHWT's management area, with the objective of creating a sustainable self-funded system in support of the long term recreational management of the area.

Those activities include the maintenance and capital infrastructure of canoe routes, campsites, portages, access points and forest access roads specifically within the 26,985 hectare area historically known as the Frost Centre Area. One of the ways you can be involved is to fill out a public consultation survey.

This can be found on the Algonquin Highlands web site under Waterways at <http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca/water/index.html> Two upcoming winter workshops sponsored by Trails and Tours are Ice Climbing on Saturday, January 29 at Medeba Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre and Snowshoeing on Saturday, February 5 at Bark Lake Leadership Centre. Cost for members is \$50, non-members \$65. See the Trails and Tours website at www.trailsandtours.com or call 705-489-4049 for additional information.



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A snowshoe workshop is coming up Feb. 5 at Bark Lake Leadership Centre, through the Trails & Tours winter workshop series. See story for details.

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Tall Pines Snowmobile Club and Lions Camp Dorset are pleased to announce their annual Poker Rally and St. Valentine's Dance to take place on Saturday, February 12 beginning at 10 a.m. Proceeds of the event to aid kidney dialysis and Lions Camp Dorset. There are more than \$10,000 in prizes and first prize is \$2,000. You get a free ride with \$50 worth of pledges. The top five pledges win cash.

Pre-registration takes place on Friday, February 11 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Registration takes place Saturday, February 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All events start and finish at Lions Camp Dorset, Kawagama Lake Road. There is a maximum of 300 riders and OFSC Trail Permits are required. Adults only (19+) after 6 p.m. The cost is \$30 per hand



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(19+) and includes a continental breakfast at 9 a.m., dinner at 6 p.m. with prizes to follow and there will be a snack bar and refreshments. For more information, contact Barb at 705-766-2108 or Donna at 766-9253 or have a look at www.tallpines.org.

Haliburton County Home Support Services has registered screened volunteers available to drive seniors (55+) and physically disabled adults (18+) for medical appointments, shopping and social or recreational activities where friends and relatives are

not available or able to provide transportation. Call to see if you are eligible for a subsidy. Please call Marlene at 705-766-2409.

The Lake of Bays Anglican Parish will be holding its Annual Parish Vestry in Baysville after the 10:30 a.m. service at St. Ambrose on Sunday, January 30. The meeting will take place after a luncheon at the Four Oaks (\$10 buffet). There will be an Ash Wednesday Service at St. Mary Magdalene's on Wednesday, February 9 at 4 p.m.

Hey kids! Are you looking for

high school volunteer hours? Dorset Snowball needs you. Is there a better way to get your hours in? We think not. Snowball is F-U-N. For more information on obtaining your volunteer hours at Snowball, email drc@vianet.on.ca or call 705-766-9968.

The Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival to be held on February 18 and 19, 2005, is challenging all local businesses to participate in the parade. There will be a prize for the best float - size doesn't matter - big or small - they want them all! For more information on the Snowball Parade contact Kerry Lock at 766-2246.

Pre-registration for the Snowball Adult Broomball Tournament is required by calling the Rec Centre at 766-9968.

Don't miss out - space is limited. The Registration fee is \$10 in advance and \$20 on the day. Seventy-five per cent of registration fees will be given out as prizes. Call today to register and for more information.

The Dorset Lions Club is sponsoring the Snowball Sculpture contest and has cash prizes to offer to those who participate. Create your snowy creation in your own backyard and register with Gail Hope at 766-9558 by February 16 and once again, size doesn't matter - big or small - they want them all.

Birthday wishes for January 23 to 29 go out to Bill Ellerington Jr. and Joy Moon. Have a great day. To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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Skunks bearing balloons kick off a chilly birthday



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Our Scarborough house sits high on a hill. Pink flamingos, maybe, but imagine waking up to 40 skunks boasting blue balloons in full view of the neighbourhood courtesy of your friends at work. That is what greeted daughter Megan as she celebrated this special birthday last Saturday.

We drove down for the surprise party in wild winter weather not unlike the morning she was born. On that cold day our small Triumph Herald bumped over several railroad tracks headed for Scarborough General. As the hospital's prenatal class teacher, I was determined not to arrive too early. I didn't. Megan Elizabeth made her arrival seventeen minutes after mine, weighing in at 9 lbs. 15 ounces. Bruce was not particularly concerned with the close call, just kept saying something about "Don't worry I've seen the movie."

At the Kinmount Legion's Big Bucks Bid Euchre on January 19 Norm Lane won first prize with Verna McDonald second, Glenda Swanton third and Ruth Kellett holding the hidden score. The next event will be held at the Legion on Wednesday, February 16 starting at 11 a.m.

The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will hold its next meeting Wednesday, February 9 upstairs at the Minden Legion starting at 7 p.m. Lynn Hancock of the Women's Institute will speak about the Tweedsmuir Books which contain historical material written by WIs in the mid-1920s.

In 1940, the recently widowed Lady Tweedsmuir was delighted to approve that these local histories compiled by the WIs, be named after her late husband, the Governor General of Canada, and so originated The Tweedsmuir Village History Books. Everyone is welcome, there is no charge. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225.

Would you be interested in an early evening yoga class? Gail Holness is considering offering yoga classes at the Kinmount Community Centre at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a tentative start date of mid-February. The Tuesday program would focus on yoga as a fitness measure while the Thursday program would be designed for relaxation. For more information please give Gail a call at [705] 455-9294.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

January 19 bid euchre at Stanhope: Single moonshots landed on Margaret Bull, Edith Burch, Lottie Rutan, Willie Cox, Muriel Harrington, Marcel Roussel, Helen Windsor and Marj Coffey while Jean Dutka took two. Edith Burch led the pinks at 281 with Sharon Evans a close second at 280 and Verna Sawyer third at 263. For the white cards it was Marcel Roussel tops at 279 then Jack Cox 277 and Marj Hamilton 265.

January 19 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: High scores were a family affair going to Mary and Ted Wilkins with our reporter Mildred St. Thomas and Harold Harvie recording the lows. Joanne Freeman won for most lone hands and her son Adam took the special prize.

January 19 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell system it was Margo Davidson and Doug McIntosh first at 58% then Ev Morgan and Grace Boice second at 54%. Tied for third place at 52% were Stella McMillan partnered with Ross Davies and Kelly and Jacqueline Metcalf.

January 20 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In the lone hands column it was Margaret Fletcher and Gala Stamp with high scores going to Verna McDonald and Tom Hicks. The evening's lows went to Helen Skelding and Lorne Dinesen while Tom Orr, Ray Knapton, Lorne Dinesen, Helen Skelding and our reporter May Bradbury won the other prizes.

January 21 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills: Using the Howell method it was Stella McMillan and Margo Davidson first at 65% with a tie for second spot at 53% between Ev Vanderland and Bruce Armstrong and Barb Cotton teamed with Sharon Young.

January 21 euchre at Staunworth Court: High score honours went to Elaine Yeo with Jean Ingram winning for low hands, Hazel Dorman for lone hands and our reporter Doreen Francis taking the draw.

January 21 bid euchre at Club 35: Mary Pearson reports two moonshots going to Stan Dutka and Alf Whyman with Jean Dutka holding the hidden score. Topping the pink charts was Sharon Evans 294 with Jean Randell and Verna McDonald tied for second at 251 and Willie Cox third at 239. For the white cards Rob Evans was first at 271 followed by Alf Whyman 252 and Stan Dutka 242.

January 22 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace: Making up the high scoring trio were Kevin Maloney 287, June Branning 261 and our reporter Gala Stamp 243. Moonshots went to Elva Paisley and Margaret Fletcher who also won a draw along with Pat Bailey and George Bye.

January 24 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Bill St. Thomas led the scores with Thelma Francis second high. Both Bill and Thelma also took a

moonshot along with Phillis Windsor while Roger Fournier won the special draw

January 24 euchre at Staunworth Terrace: On a cut of the cards Pearl Cowen was declared the winner for high hands. Martha Harding won for lone hands, Doreen Francis for low hands and Pat Bailey for the special draw. Thanks to Elaine Yeo for this update.

January 24 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In first place was Don Hicks then Edith Burch second and Don Burch third. Lois Adamson, Don Burch and Pat Roussel were the draw winners.

January 24 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Garth Windsor reports a good turnout even though the fish are biting. In the most lone hands column it was Alf Whyman taking the honours and Marnie Butler winning the baloney. High score holders were Mary Pearson and Alvin Cowen while Clara Miscio and Stan Dutka, on a cut of the cards, recorded the lows.

January 24 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Ellen Holden and Verna McDonald were both



Darren Lum/TIMES

No work like snow work

When you think it is gone it comes back. The Little Hawk Resort & Marina's Todd Boyd pulls snow off a roof following the snowfall on Wednesday night that saw the Highlands receive in excess of 10 cm.

double lucky winning for most lone hands and also for the special prizes.

High scores ladies/men were recorded by Gala Stamp and Jesse Barlow while Mabel Deacon and Bill Mosley had the afternoon's lows. Thanks to Betty Sharpe for her report.

January 25 Stanhope Firehall Mixed Shuffleboard: With a score of 472 points Syd Lockhart and Helen Skelding were the top team followed by Betty Lockhart and Belle Walker at 361. Third place went to Joan Meadows and Sandy Poulton at 330 while Bob Alexander partnered with Laura Carnegie tallied up the afternoon's low of 209.

January 25 euchre at Gelert Community Centre: For the ladies Verna McDonald had the high score and our reporter Audrey Vick the low. Pearl Cowen representing the gents was high and Rick McElwain was low man with Harold Harvie holding the most lone hands and Pearl also winning the draw.

January 25 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: Topping the charts was our reporter Jean Scadden at 252 with Bev Johnson 250 second and Edith Burch 241 third. Single moonshots went to Kay Smith and Phyllis Windsor with Marcel Roussel taking two. The draw winners were Gala Stamp, Margaret Fletcher, Kay Smith and Trudy Kroes. Of special note Iris Taylor will be much missed and warmly remembered by her many friends at cards.

January 25 contract bridge at Stanhope: The single Slam of the afternoon was played by Mary McNeice and Dorothy Strype while Len McNeice won the lucky draw and Theresa Carroll the Shiny Penny. Leading the high scoring quartet was Pearl Foster with 6480 followed by Margo Davidson 5700, Ray Moore 5400 and Diane Boll 5160. Pearl's enthusiastic response to her win earned her the C.P. Award for being Chatty Pearl.

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- **The Ontario Early Years Centres** in Haliburton and Minden will now be open Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Drop in for crafts, circle time and fun activities for children 0 - 6. Free toy and book lending library. Call 296-1770 or 457-2989 for more information.
- **The Indoor Walking Program** at Archie Stouffer Elementary School has resumed following the Christmas break. All who wish to escape the icy sidewalks can walk the halls of the school 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. No charge.
- **Anyone interested** in or affiliated with mental health services are invited to join the Advisory Committee to Mental Health in Haliburton County. Send a letter of interest to HHMHSAC, Nominating Committee, Box 539, Minden, ON K0M 2K0 or call 286-4575 for more information.
- **Tuesday Evenings:** at Camp Medeba in West Guilford, families 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. children and parents climb together, Youth and Adults 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Drop in indoor rock climbing. Everyone welcome. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parental permission required for youth under 18 yrs.
- **January 29:** Ice Climbing at Medeba Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre - The Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network has once again partnered with outdoor centres to present a series of winter workshops. Each workshop runs from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Includes lunch and all the gear you'll need for the day. Space for workshops is limited so be sure to register in advance 705-489-4049.
- **February 3:** Join Home Support and Wheels to Meals at the Minden Legion. Lunch begins at 12 noon. Please call Myrtle Bouthorn at 754-1711 to make your reservations.
- **February 5:** Snowshoeing at Bark Lake Leadership Centre - The Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network has once again partnered with outdoors centres to present a series of workshops. Each workshop runs from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Includes lunch and all the gear you'll need for the day. Space for all workshops is limited to be sure to register in advance 705-489-4049.
- **February 6:** PFLAG-What does it mean? Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. On Sunday Feb. 6, come to an informat session at Minden United Church from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Guest speaker Carol Milroy. Anyone from the community is welcome to attend.
- **February 9:** Ash Wednesday Worship, 10:00 a.m. St. James Church, Kinmount, 2:00 p.m. St. Peter's Church, Kinmount, 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church, Minden.
- **February 9:** Meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group - held upstairs at the Minden Legion starting at 7 p.m., will feature speaker Lynn Hancock of the Women's Institute. Lynn will be talking about the "Tweedsmuir Books". These valuable local history books were prepared by WI branches across Ontario starting in the 1920's. Everyone welcome. No charge. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker 286-2225.
- **February 12:** Lugging at Redstone River Luge Club - The Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network has once again partnered with outdoor centres to present a series of winter workshops. Each workshop runs from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Includes lunch and all the gear you'll need for the day. Space for all workshops is limited so be sure to register in advance.
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- **February 15:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting. Held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info. call Rick Ratcliffe 286-6699.
- **February 15:** Join Home Support and Wheels to Meals at the Dominion Hotel in Minden. This lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. Please call Myrtle Bouthorn to make your reservations for this fun filled luncheon.
- **February 17:** Infant Massage Workshop, Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Ontario Early Years Centre Minden, Learn to soothe and connect with your baby through touch. Presented by Claire Sylvan of Family Services. Call 286-1770 to sign up.

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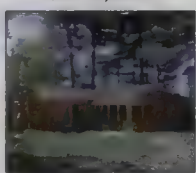
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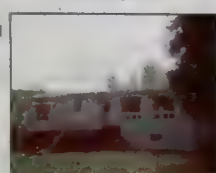
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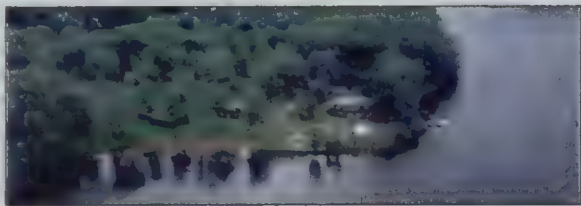
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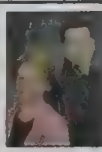
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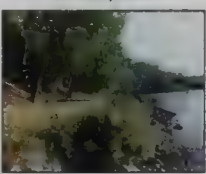
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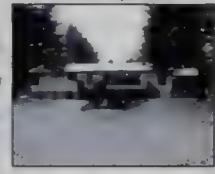
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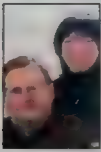


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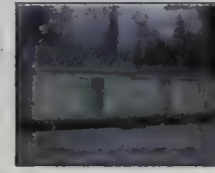
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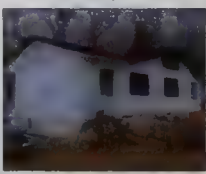
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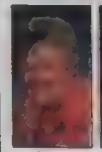
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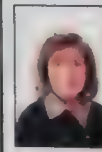


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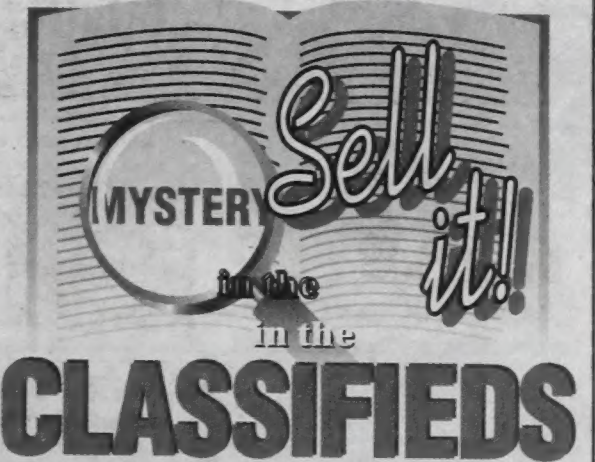
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of
**RICHARDA JOHANNA ROG-
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and others having claims
against the Estate of RICHAR-
DA JOHANNA ROGERS, late
of the Township of Anson, in
the County of Haliburton, who
died on or about the 4th day of
November, 2004, are required
to file the particulars of such
claims with the undersigned So-
licitors for the said Estate on or
before the 21st day of February,
2005. AND take notice that after
the last day named, the assets
of the said Estate, will be dis-
tributed among the persons
hereto entitled having regard
only to the claims of which the
Executor for the Estate, being
FRASER A. ROGERS, shall
have notice. DATED at HALI-
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ture,
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gold,
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Grandmother,
Whose memory will never grow
old.
Always loved and sadly
missed, Nell and Family.

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MIKE** - In memory of my dear
Mom who left us January 27,
1993, and My father September
25, 1972.
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rest in sleep
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ways keep.
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daughter Ruby and family.

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MILTON** - In loving memory of
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passed away January 26, 1999
and our dear father Milton, who
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your daughter Carolyn Lea-
man and family.

460 OBITUARIES

BEATRICE LILY BRITAIN
Born in Birmingham, England
on May 21, 1902 and
passed away peacefully
at the Hyland Crest Senior
Citizens Home in Minden,
Ontario on January 21, 2005
in her 103rd year.

Beloved wife of the late Frank
Britain. Dear mother of Ken and
his wife Isobel of Minden. Lov-
ing grandmother of Bob (Ja-
nine), and Donna (Ron) and
great grandmother of Robert,
Sara, Jennifer, Shane, and
great great grandmother of
Ethan Robert. Survived by her
brothers Ed Tucker and Sam
Tucker. A Graveside Committal
and Interment will be held at the
Mount Royal Cemetery in Mon-
treal, Quebec on Tuesday,
January 25, 2005. Memorial
Donations to the Highland Crest
Residents Council would be ap-
preciated by the family and can
be arranged through the Gor-
don A. Monk Funeral Home
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tario K0M 2K0.
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**FLINK, TAUNO (TOM)
JOHANNES** : Passed away
peacefully following a brief ill-
ness, Tuesday, January 25,
at the age of 94. Beloved husband
of Gertrude, dear father of Lois
(David Midgley), Joam (Edward
Ellis), Larry (Serrey), Eleanor
(John Laycock), and dear
grandfather of 10 grandchildren.
Born in Toronto, he lived there
much of his life until retirement.
When he left Continental Can
Company, he and his wife
moved to the Canning Lake
property his parents had pur-
chased in the early 30's and en-
joyed country living there the re-
mained of his life. Funeral Ser-
vice, Lochlin United Church, Sat-
urday, January 29, at 1:00 p.m.
In Lieu of flowers a donation to
Billy Graham Association or
Focus on the Family Canada
would be appreciated.

LLOYD GUEST
Passed away peacefully at
home in Minden on Monday,
January 24, 2005.
At the age of 69.

Beloved husband Jean, dear fa-
ther of Lorraine (Ken), Geral-
dine (Guillermo), Janet (Tom),
Gail (Rick), Heather (Terry),
Caroline (Art), Sharon, Donna,
Michael, Randy (Shannon) and
Ryan. Loving grandfather of 20
grandchildren and 2 great
grandchildren. Dear brother of
Raymond (Doreen), Victor (Ja-
net), Carman (Lynda), Sylvia
(George) and predeceased by
Wayne. Fondly remembered by
his nieces, nephews, family and
friends. Friends are invited to
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en, Ontario K0M 2K0
(1-888-588-5777) on Satur-
day, January 29, 2005 from
3:00 p.m. until time of Memorial
Service at 4:00 p.m. Cremation
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nations to the Canadian Cancer
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munity Hospice would be ap-
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PADDY SMITH
Passed away suddenly
at home on
Monday, January 24, 2005.
At the age of 77.

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Dear father of Sean and his
wife Evon. Loving granddad of
Shannon. Friends were invited
to visit the family at the Gordon
A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.,
127 Main St., Minden on Wed-
nesday, January 26, 2005 from
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neral Service at 11:00 a.m. Cre-
mation to follow.

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ROY E. WINDOVER
(Veteran of W.W.II and life-
long resident of Minden)
Passed away suddenly at the
Ross Memorial Hospital,
Lindsay, on Tuesday,
January 25, 2005.
in his 81st year.

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Windover (nee MacKay), dear
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Dunsford of Fenelon Falls.
Loving grandfather of
Kristopher Windover, Kevin
Windover, Jocelyn Dunsford,
Jeffrey Dunsford. Dear brother
of Mildred King of Lindsay,
Leona Garden of Lindsay,
Jeanne Egan of Bolton, prede-
ceased by Grace Earle and
Junior Windover. Brother-in-law
of Harry Earle, fondly remem-
bered by many nieces and
nephews. Friends are invited to
visit the family at the Gordon A.
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Main St., Minden
(1-888-588-5777) on
Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.
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Church for Funeral Service on
Friday, January 28, 2005 at
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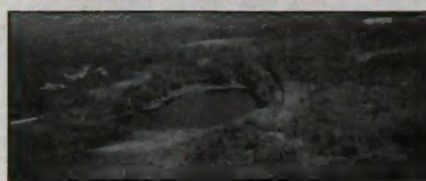
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